

REMARKS

The non-final Office Action of June 30, 2005 requested election/restriction among three embodiments listed as below:

Embodiment 1: Fig. 3A;

Embodiment 2: Fig. 4; and

Embodiment 3: Fig. 5.

The applicant elects embodiment 2, Fig. 4, without traverse. Claims 8-14 read on this embodiment. Applicant has canceled claims 1-7 and 15-19 (claims 20-26 previously canceled), and has added new claims 27-34 (of which claim 27 is generic to all three embodiments).

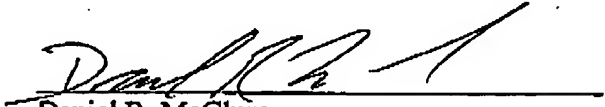
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

A credit card authorization form is submitted with this response to cover the petition fee for the accompanying extension of time. No additional fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any additional fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

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